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## **Attorney General's Office to offer Sunshine Law Workshop in La Plata on Oct. 14**

**Jefferson City, Mo.** - A free workshop pertaining to the Missouri Sunshine Law will be held on Tuesday October 14, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the La Plata Nursing home, 100 Old Stagecoach Road, La Plata, Mo. at 6:00 p.m. The one-hour class will be conducted by Tom Durkin, public education director for the Missouri Attorney General's Office. The public is invited to attend, along with all interested elected officials and members of boards and commissions.

The workshop is part of an on-going effort by Attorney General Chris Koster to provide government officials with the support they need to be well informed in conducting their business in a way that brings transparency and fairness to all aspects of government. Topics covered in the presentation will include:

Who does the Sunshine Law apply to?

What is a public meeting?

What is a public record?

Liberal construction of the law;

Procedures and limitations for closing meetings and records;

Appointing a custodian of records; and

Fees for copying public records.

For additional information regarding this presentation contact Tom Durkin at [Tom.Durkin@ago.mo.gov](mailto:Tom.Durkin@ago.mo.gov) or call Debbie Cain, Administrator, La Plata Nursing home at 660-332-4315.

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